

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan – Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education within the age group of 6-14 years – Revising the elementary cycle from Classes I to VII to classes I to VIII – Constitution of Committee – Orders – Issued.

EDUCATION (PE-SSA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 757

dated:13.10.2011

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.524, Education, dated. 20.12.1988.
2. G.O.Ms.No.1, Education, dated.01.01.1994.
3. The Ministry of Law & Justice (Legislative Department) Government of India, New Delhi, Gazette No.39, dt.27.8.2009.
4. G.O.Ms.No.20, School Education (PE-Progs.I) Dept, dated.03.03.2011.
5. From the Commissioner and Director of School Education, AP., Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.1338/B2-3(B3-4)/2012, dated.03.07.2010.
6. Govt.Memo.No.1641/SSA/2010-2, School Education (SSA)Dept, dated.04.08.2010.
7. From the State Project Director, RVM (SSA), AP., Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.170/RVM/B7/2009, dated.13.04.2011 & 17.05.2011.
8. G.O.Ms.No.130, School Education (PE-Progs.I) Dept, dated.09.09.2011.

O.R.D.E.R:-

The Ministry of Law and Justice Government of India, New Delhi have enacted the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 to provide Free and Compulsory Education to the Children in the age group of 6-14 years i.e., eight years of education across the country vide reference 1st read above. Accordingly, the State of Andhra Pradesh have issued “The Andhra Pradesh Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2010” vide GO 4th read above. They came into force with effect from April, 2010. In the State of Andhra Pradesh the elementary cycle is having 7 years i.e., (5) years of Primary Education (I to V) and (2) years of Upper Primary Education (VI and VII). Due to this it is becoming very difficult to retain all the children till the completion of 8th class since most of the children are dropping out during the transition from upper primary to Secondary stage. The RTE Rules envisage that elementary school means a School that imparts education between class 1 and class VIII Rule 5(2) of said Rules stipulates that in case of Upper Primary Schools having classes I to VII shall be upgraded by adding Class VIII.

2. In accordance with the Instructions / Orders issued vide GOs 1st and 2nd read above the classes I to V will be Primary Education and classes VI and VII are Upper Primary Education in the State.

3. In order to implement the provision of RTE Act / Rules, to achieve the goal of Universalisation of Elementary Education, the Commissioner and Director of School Education, AP., Hyderabad has sent the proposals for inclusion of VIII class in Upper Primary Schools to have eight years of Elementary cycle in the State and requested to issue necessary amendments to the GOs 2nd and 3rd read above.

4. The State Project Director, Rajiv Vidya Mission (SSA), AP., Hyderabad vide his letter 7th read above, has informed that the Government of India have been insisting on the State Government of AP., to give commitment for taking a policy decision to synchronize the Elementary Cycle as per RTE Act so as to have 8 years of Education.

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5. Government after careful examination of the proposals of Commissioner and Director of School Education, AP., Hyderabad and the State Project Director, Rajiv Vidya Mission, AP., Hyderabad hereby decide to constitute a Committee with the following members for examining the proposal of Commissioner and Director of School Education / State Project Director, i.e., revising the Elementary cycle from the classes I to VII to classes I to VIII by way of upgrading all the Upper Primary Schools in the State.

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| 1. | Commissioner and Director of School Education | - | Chairman |
| 2. | Director, SCERT | - | Member |
| 3. | Joint Director, Elementary Education | - | Member |
| 4. | Sri Anand Kishore. Consultant TET. | - | Member |
| 5. | District Educational Officer, Ranga Reddy District. | - | Member |
| 6. | State Project Director, RVM (SSA) | - | Member/
Convenor |

6. The Committee shall examine the proposal i.e., revising the Elementary cycle from the classes I to VII to classes I to VIII by way of upgrading all the Upper Primary Schools in the State and submit the report within 15 days.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PE)

To

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The State Project Director, RVM (SSA)
The Director, SCERT, AP., Hyderabad
The Joint Director, Elementary Education, O/o. C&DSE, AP., Hyderabad
The Sri Anand Kishore. Consultant, Department of TET.
The District Educational Officer, Ranga Reddy District.

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